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COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the Custom House.

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LATE BAILEY'S — LATE EBERHARDT'S

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THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUGAS & RIDON Proprietors.

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Government St., Victoria,

TREHART & HEMENOVER - - - PROPRIETORS.

HAS SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION FOR Travelers and Suites of Rooms for Families and Single gentlemen.

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Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

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TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House. se18 3m

STILL IN THE FIELD.

VICTORIA

CARRIAGE, WAGON, HORSE-SHOEING

—AND—

General Jobbing Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED IN RETURNING thanks to his numerous friends for their kind patronage and support during the last fourteen years, begs leave to announce that he is still in the field, and that on Monday next, the 8th December, the doors of the old shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets, will be thrown open to the general public.

The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

Although my past experience in the business and long intercourse with the public, together with my well established reputation as a manufacturer, render further assurance unnecessary, I still feel bound to say that all work entrusted to my charge will be executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

Orders from abroad solicited.

dec 6mdw SIMEON DUCK

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APPLICATION to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

de23dw

LIPMAN'S Great Discovery,

Never Failing and Perfectly Harmless.

PROBABLY NO OBJECT HAS CALLED forth more preparations than those for RESTORING AND BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR and among all J. LIPMAN'S WONDERFUL RESTORER stands beyond question at the head for efficiency and perfect safety—this is absolutely free from Sugar Lead or Lac Sulphur and never fails to produce the effect desired—requires no other preparation—is easily applied, and is without doubt the SIMPLEST, best and cheapest Hair Restorative in use. Sold by all druggists. General Agents, CHAS LANGLEY & Co., Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco. no25 3mis

Insurance.

The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY,
Government Street.
je15

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.
je11

Standard Life Assurance COMPANY,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh

LONDON { 82 King William Street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £231,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.

ROBERT BURNABY
Agent, Victoria.
jy15

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY,

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
oc1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall,

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
Agents.
oc16 3m

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company.

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.

Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,
oc6 Government street.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION! OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.
VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce;

Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

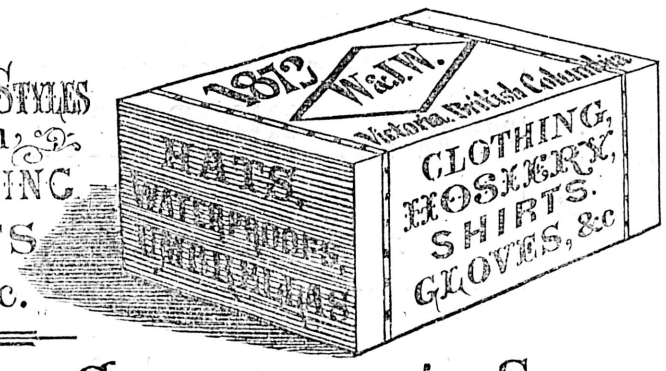
JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria,
General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory, oc26

New Advertisements.

W. & J. Wilson,

GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.



NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET

(Opposite the Post Office.)

COMING!

SIX THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM SHORT-HORN

BULLS!

FROM KENTUCKY,

Will be in Portland, Oregon, in about 3 Weeks,

REDS & ROANS, 1 TO 3 YEARS OLD,

AND ALL AMERICAN HERD BOOK RECORDED.

Will stop 4 days en route to Walla Walla.

These Bulls are from the Finest Herds in Kentucky and weigh from 1000 to 2100 pounds.

We will sell any of the above and advise parties in want to come and see them.

Parties writing us at Cosmopolitan Hotel, Portland, will be informed the exact date of our arrival.

Part Credit given responsible parties if desired.

ROLLIN P. SAXE & BRO.,
IMPORTERS OF
THOROUGHBRED CATTLE & SHEEP.
ja3 1dw

THOS. HODGES,
Baker and Grocer,
Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge
no8

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of city. je10

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

MRS. SIDNEY WILSON WILL REOPEN her school at her late residence, on the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, on Monday the 12th inst.

Pupils wishing for Private Lessons from Mrs. or Miss Wilson in Music, Singing, French or Drawing, can make arrangements for doing so by calling upon Mrs. Wilson at the school between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., or, after those hours, at her residence on Frederick St.

Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1874. ja6

"The Bankruptcy Act, 1872."

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON AND Alexander Selkirk Robertson, late of Omineca, but now of the city of Victoria, Carpenters and co-partners, having been adjudged bankrupts under a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Bankruptcy, at Victoria, on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1874, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Registrar of the said Court at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar on the tenth day of March, 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court at Victoria.

CHARLES EDWARD POOLEY, Esquire, of Victoria, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. ROBERTSON & JOHNSON, of the same place, are the Solicitors acting in the bankruptcy. fe26

KWONG LEE & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

Cormorant St., Victoria, B. C.,

HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quesnellemouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.

Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in

RICE, SUGAR, OPIUM, AND ALL KINDS OF CHINESE MERCHANDISE AND PROVISIONS.

ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denim Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of Herdman & Grimm, Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, in Cormorant street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by John Herdman, who will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and collect all outstanding accounts. Persons indebted will please settle old accounts to 31st Dec., 1873.

JOHN HERDMAN,
WILLIAM GRIMM.

WITNES—T. H. Lineker.
Victoria, Feb. 26th, 1874. fe28

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife, Mannuala Brighouse without my written authority.

SAM. BRIGHOUSE,
New Westminster District.
Dated 5th Feb., 1874. fe26dw

Miscellaneous.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

LIGHTNING CEMENT!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS INVENTED A Cement for mending Crockery, Glassware, Wood Leather, etc., which is superior to anything of the kind ever before seen in this Province.

Articles mended with this cement are made as strong as when new.

JAS. W. BISHOP,
ja22 1m Humboldt street

YOUNG LADIES
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, V.I.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INSTITUTION are private FRENCH CLASSES every afternoon except Saturday, from 3½ to 8 o'clock. TERMS MODERATE. MADAME PETIBEAU,
ja28 5m Principal.

NOTICE.

Department of Indian Affairs.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE INDIAN Commissioner, Mr. Hamilton Moffatt has been appointed to act in the management of Indian Affairs. J. W. POWELL, Lieut. Col.
Indian Commissioner.

Indian Office, Yates st.,
Victoria, Feb. 25, 1874. fe26

BRITISH COLONIST

STEAM

Book & Job Printing

OFFICE.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING ADDED a large assortment of

New Type

And applied

STEAM

....TO HIS....

FAST JOB PRESSES

is now prepared to execute all orders, from Town and Country, in the best style of the art, and at

VERY LOW RATES.

Billheads, Blanks, Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, Business and Visiting Cards, Certificates of Stock, etc., etc., printed at short notice. jy1 dw

NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night
oc 1

DR. YING,

From the College of Medicine, Canton.
LATELY ARRIVED.

CURES CONSUMPTION, BLEEDING OF THE Lungs, Paralysis, and other diseases.
Johnson street, next door to On Hing's. fe1 3m

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE SPAR BUOY MOORED OFF BROTCHIE Ledge, at the entrance of Victoria Harbor, has been carried away.

JAMES COOPER,
ja25 1m Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE

The Babcock

PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Self-Acting

FIRE ENGINE

AND

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

In daily use by the Fire Departments of the principal cities of the Union. The Government has adopted them. The leading railways use them.

SEND FOR "THEIR RECORD."

RICHARD B. IRWIN & CO.,
General Agents for Pacific Coast.
W. B. MURDOCK, Local Agent,
312 California street, San Francisco.

James S. Drummond,
AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
oc31 4mdw

ONE Box of CLARKE'S B41 PILLS

IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional, Gravel and Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes 4s 6d each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND.

EXPORT AGENTS.

Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., Coleman St., London.
Newbery and Sons, 37 Newgate Street, London.
Barclay and Sons, Farringdon Street, London.
Sanger and Sons, Oxford Street, London.
And all the Wholesale Houses.

AGENTS IN CANADA.

MONTREAL—Evans, Mercer & Co., Wholesale Druggists
" Lymans, Clare and Co.
TORONTO—Elliott and Co., Wholesale Druggists.
" Shapter and Co.
LONDON—Winer and Co.
HALIFAX—Avery, Brown and Co. se18dw

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPO.—This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of
au1 dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS, 246 High Holborn, London. Sold by
au dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

HAIR DESTROYER.—248, High Holborn, London.—ALEX. ROSS'S Depilatory removes superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without effect to the skin. Had of LANGLEY & CO.,
au1 dw Chemists, Victoria.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

mh18 And French Preserves.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. } Collector M. C.
no22

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
To WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

Notice.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE, SOLICITOR and Notary Public, has removed his office to the brick building on Langley street, next door to the late Custom House. ja6

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

Cash Paid for Hides. do30

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st, next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co. Wharf street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure,

LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE. se19dw3m

Contract for Lumber and Shingles

—FOR THE—

NAVAL YARD.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ME ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on the 2nd March, 1874, for the supply of Douglas Pine Plank Boards, Scantling (rough and surfaced), and Shingles.

Particulars can be obtained at this office any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

All tenders are to be made in American Currency.

The tenders are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed in the left hand corner with the article tendered for and deposited in the tender box at this office on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1874, before and after which time no tender will be received.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, 8th January, 1874. } ja9

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

EDWARD MOHUN

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Government Street,

Between Fort and Broughton.

Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Medicines just received from China. fM17

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 14TH 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Wirepulling.

Immediately before leaving for Cariboo for the purpose of attending to his election, Mr. J. Spencer Thompson was the recipient of gratuitous and gushing assurances from Messrs. Walkem and DeCosmos to the effect that every means would be used to prevent any opposition to his re-election, as a contest would have the effect of leaving the district unrepresented during the coming session; and, said the brace of worthies, any attempt made here to start an opposition will be nipped in the bud. Incredible as it may appear (to those who do not know these men), Mr. Thompson had scarcely started upon his arduous mission when the wirepulling to get up an opposition was commenced! Several parties were "seen" and offers of defraying the entire expenses of the contest were made, while inducements of another kind were held out. Day after day items appeared in the organ announcing a candidate to oppose Mr. Thompson; but the attempt to get up an opposition here failed. The next step was to induce some one nearer the scene of conflict to allow himself to be used for the purpose of a contest,—we say for the purpose of a contest, because all idea of defeating Mr. Thompson was out of the question. In this they were but too successful, and the result is that Mr. Thompson has been compelled to go to the polls instead of going to the post of duty at Ottawa. But, mark the brazen hypocrisy of these wirepullers: Yesterday their organ expressed regret on account of the opposition offered to Mr. Thompson and its results, and added:—

"It is generally admitted that Mr. Thompson's opponent will not poll twenty votes, and the object in nominating Mr. Walker, it is stated, was in order to give certain persons a "job" to carry the writs to Omineca."

Of course this is only an awkward attempt to play the old trick of "trailing a red herring across the scent," and it is extremely improbable that many will be deceived thereby. To express regret at this late hour is scarcely less insulting than unavailing. For the very party who worked up the miserable opposition to do so is contemptible to a degree beyond the power of language to express. Long ago, in time to have prevented the disaster, we took occasion to point out the consequences of a contest in the Cariboo District; but, instead of assisting in preventing the virtual disfranchisement of an important district, our contemporary was busily engaged in working up a plot for the accomplishment of what it now pretends to deprecate. Does the reader require aid to discover the motive of all this contemptible scheming and hypocrisy? In the first place, unable to make a follower, much less a tool, out of the talented and independent member for Cariboo, Mr. DeCosmos would prefer an empty seat to an unpliant colleague. In the second place, by the false assurances given in the first instance, and the worse than false expressions of after regret, it is hoped to soften if not remove existing antipathy. Unhappily, in so far as the primary object of the extremely patriotic trick is concerned, it has been only too successful. As for the second, it must signally fail. The hand of the player has been too palpably manifest to impose upon any but the most hopelessly obtuse; and Cariboo, British Columbia will know who to thank for an empty seat at Ottawa during a session when it is especially important that every seat should be filled And here we are reminded that the game which has just been played by Messrs. Walkem and DeCosmos against Mr. Thompson is precisely similar to that attempted to be played by Mr. DeCosmos against Mr. Walkem, upon the occasion of the latter seeking re-election in the winter of 1871-72. How history repeats itself!

Dominion Mail Summary.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Dominion Board of Trade met at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon Board of Trade meeting to-day the question of the tariff will be discussed, and it is probable a motion recommending the Government to increase the existing 15 per cent. duties to 20 per cent. will be introduced and carried.

Private information from Manitoba states positively that Riel will not come to Ottawa.

A rumor is current that Hon. E. B. Wood will be appointed Chief Justice of Manitoba.

The members of the Cabinet will entertain the delegates of the Dominion Board of Trade at the Russell House on Thursday evening.

It is rumored that the Cabinet has decided to extend the benefit of the civil service bonus to the outside services of Customs and Inland Revenue, who were excluded by the late Administration.

Hon. Senator Brown is to be appointed Commissioner of Fisheries.

Alonzo White, M. P. P., is to be appointed Executive Councillor in the local Government of New Brunswick and Commissioner of Crown Lands.

HAVING sold off all their old stock, Thos. Wilson & Co. are now offering new goods at very cheap rates. They have just received, among other things, some new Dress Materials suitable for the present season, as a first change from Winter to Spring wear, which will be sold a special bargain. Laces, Trimmings, and Buttons in great variety.

LONDON HOUSE.—By the Prince Alfred Turner, Beeton & Tunstall received a very large lot of Ladies' Costumes which have been bought at a very low price and will be sold at a corresponding rate. Also, a full assortment of Alexandre's Kid Gloves & new patterns, Oxidized Buttons, &c., &c., and the Faray-le-Monial Cloak.

New Advertisements.

To Gardeners and others.

TO BE LET—FIVE ACRES OF EXCELLENT Garden Land on Cadboro Bay Road.

ALSO—Four Acres of Pasture on Fort street, near Harris' Pond.

ALSO—A suburban 5-Acre Lot on Cook street.

ALSO—A good Town Lot on Pandora street.

Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN,
mh14 2w Land Agent, Langley street.

To Let,

FURNISHED, FOR SIX MONTHS, FROM June to December next, the house now occupied by the undersigned on Queen's Avenue.

The premises include a large garden, croquet ground stable, etc. Apply to ALFRED FELLOWS,
mh14 1m Yates street.

INFORMATION WANTED

OF JOHN J. McBRIDE, OR HIS PARTNER, Mr. Ingram, late of Wallula, Washington Territory.

Please address WM. WOODLAND, Lime Works, San Juan Island, Washington Territory. mh14 2wdw

To Miners Bound for Cassiar.

FELL & CO.

FORT STREET, VICTORIA,

BEG TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO AN IMportant omission from the card of Mr. Clarke (published in THE COLONIST) with regard to the price of goods at Lear & Co's store. The omission is this: That from **15 to 20 per cent. duty** has to be paid on goods purchased at Fort Wrangel on entering the British possessions. Goods bought from us will be sold much below the Wrangel price, and will enter the diggings **Duty Free.** mh14

Caution to Miners.

THE LIST OF PRICES OF GOODS AT Lear & Co's store, Fort Wrangel, published in THE COLONIST, is no doubt correct; but the writer omits one important fact, viz; **That goods purchased at that place are subject to Duty on reaching Stickeen River.**

mh14 A MINER.

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

11th March, 1874.

Municipal By-law

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1874 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B.C., for the year 1874 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B.C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1874 shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March, 1874, in pursuance of sub-section 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1874.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 11th day of March, 1874. WM. DALBY, Mayor.

W. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

City Clerk's Office, 11th March, 1874. mh14

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I AM AUTHORIZED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the City of Victoria to offer for public subscription at par [$100,000 Debenture Bonds of the City of Victoria, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, created in pursuance of the Acts of Parliament, The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Water Works Debenture Guarantee Act, 1874.

These Bonds are payable to bearer, and are secured by endorsement of the Provincial Government, and form a lien or charge on the General Revenue of the Province of British Columbia, and are a first charge on the General Revenue and the whole of the property of the City of Victoria.

The interest on the Bonds will be payable at the Bank of British North America, Victoria, half-yearly, by Coupons annexed.

The principal is payable in gold at Victoria, in Twenty-five years, and a Sinking Fund will be annually set apart by the Corporation to redeem the Bonds, as provided by the Act of Parliament.

Applications for the $100,000, or any part thereof, in sums not less than $100, must be made to the undersigned before **Four p. m. of the 25th instant.**

Copies of the Acts of Parliament and the Municipal Bylaw, authorizing the construction of the work, may be had at the City Council Chambers.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Water Commissioner.

City Council Chambers,
March 12th, 1874. mh14

To Gardners and others.

TO BE LET—FIVE ACRES OF GOOD Garden Land in this city. Apply to
T. ALLSOP & Co., Land Agents,
mh13 Government st., Victoria.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY.

THE ORDINARY FEES PAYABLE UPON interments are as follows:

For a burial in either of the two rows next to every gravel road	$ 20 00
For a burial in any other row	12 50

Lower Fees are payable for the burial of Children under ten years of age.

Upon good cause being shown the fees in any instance are either reduced or altogether remitted.

J. H. TURNER,
Chairman of the Cemetery Board.

March 12th, 1874. mh13

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I hereby annex a list of articles which I think are most required, and the prices here at King Lear's store, Fort Wrangel:

FLOUR—$5 per cwt.
SUGAR—18 cents.
BACON—18 cents.
COFFEE—Green, 40 cts; ground, 50 cts.
YEAST POWDERS—$3 50 per dozen.
AXES—$2 00 and $2 50.
MOCASSINS—75 cts to $1.
MITTENS—75 cts to $1.
GOOD FUR CAPS—75 cts to $1
SNOW SHOES—$4.

Other things in proportion and plenty of them at the store.

SLEDS are preferable to Tobogans for river travel.

JOHN CLARKE.
WRANGEL, March 5, 1874. mh13 1m

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Peterson, as she as left my bed and board without any cause.

JOHN PETERSON.
Kamloops, B.C., 12th Jan., 1874. fe6dw

THE QUARANTINE CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY NEXT, THE 17th inst., these claims will be paid at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Fort street.

Powers of Attorney and Proxy Orders must be left one clear day for examination.

JOHN GRAHAM.
Asst. Receiver-General.
Victoria, March 10th, 1874. mh11

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Mr. James Gibson holds my Power of Attorney and will carry on the Brewery as usual.

A. BUNSTER.
Victoria, March 8, 1874. mh11

WANTED.

A FEMALE TEACHER FOR THE GRANville School, Burrard Inlet. Salary, $50 per month with House rent free. Duties to commence in April. Apply, stating qualifications, to

RICHARD ALEXANDER,
Secty. Trustee Board.
Burrard Inlet, March 4, 1874. mh10

NOTICE.

To all whom it may Concern.

LOST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CACHE Creek two Promissory Notes, bearing date Oct. 11th, 1873, and signed by Barnes and Brink, in favor of Cornwall Bros.

All parties are hereby warned against negotiating in any way the said notes.

ASHCROFT, Jan. 8th, 1874. ja18dw

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

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DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT,

A. B. GRAY, Proprietor.

Selling Off! Selling Off!
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On account of Removal of Business

To more commodious premises on GOVERNMENT STREET, opposite the Theatre, to obtain room for large supplies of goods shortly to arrive.

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In all Classes of Goods, as the whole Stock will be offered at Prices unprecedentedly LOW.

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WHARF STREET.

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BOUND TO THE GOLD MINES!

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Give me a call before Purchasing elsewhere.

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J. BAGNALL, Tuner and Repairer of Musical Instruments, 25 years experience. mh8

Teacher Wanted.

THE TEACHERSHIP OF THE SOUTH Saanich School will be vacant on or about the 31st March, 1874. Any person having the necessary qualification may apply for the situation. Salary, $70 per month. Applications to be addressed to

J. D. BRYANT,
Secty. and Treas. School Board.
South Saanich, March 6th. mh7

Notice to Builders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVed at my store on Government street, where plans and specification may be seen, till noon of the 21st day of March next, for the erection of a two-storey Brick building with stone basement on Government street.

Tenders for the Carpenter and Brickwork will be required separately.

J. SEHL.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

THREE WOOD BUILDINGS ON GOVERNment street, between Fort and Bastion streets.

ALSO—The House and Lot now occupied by me as a Furniture store.

For particulars apply to J. SEHL,
mh6 Cor. Government and Broughton sts.

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THE STAUNCH SLOOP "DUNCAN" 10 tons burthen, well found in anchors, sails and rigging, and ready for sea, is offered for sale.

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—AND—

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CAPTAIN.....H. G. LEWIS

Will leave for Woodcock's Landing and Fort Wrangel, on **Wednesday, the 11th inst.**

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. mh6

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, at the mouth of Stekin River, on about March 17th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
fe13 Office at Brodrick & Co's.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

THE STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the **11th and 25th** of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
de24 Wharf street.

British Columbia Rifle Association.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE members of this association on Friday, March 6, at half past 3 p.m., at the room of the Mechanics Institute. By order of the President,

mh4 F. J. ROSCOE, Secty.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office on Kane street, where plans and specifications may be seen, till Monday, the 9th day of March next, for certain additions to be made to a villa residence in Victoria District.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, Feb. 27, 1874. fe28

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FEES MODERATE. mh5

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF REAL ESTATE AGENT carried on by the undersigned will for the future be conducted on my behalf by THOS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT under the name of

ROBT. BURNABY & CO.,

On Government street, as heretofore.

R. BURNABY.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Feb., 1874. mh3 1m

NOTICE

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince, my Power of Attorney dated 16th September, 1865, will continue to be held by Mr. Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, who will act for myself and all others whose powers I hold.

ROBT. BURNABY.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Feb., 1874. mh3 1m

Mechanics' Literary Institute.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers of the above institute will be held at their rooms on **Wednesday, 11th inst., at 8 p. m.,** to consider a **Notice to Quit** and receive the report of the Committe on **Change of Location.**

mh6 CONWAY SCOTT, Hon. Sec.

New Advertisements.

THE CASSIAR MINES.

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Cured Expressly for the New Mines.

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NOTICE—THE NINTH AND LAST CALL OF 10 per cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 11th February, 1874, and must be paid on or before the 16th March next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,

J. C. BALES, Secretary.
Victoria, 11th Feb., 1874. fe13

B. C. P. Orphan's Home

MESSRS. SIFFKEN & ALLSOP ARE AUthorized to make collections for the above institution.

JNO. ROBSON,
fe12 Secretary.

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 14TH, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

DEATHS.

On the 12th inst., at his residence, Saanich Road, Victoria District, Adam Shechert, aged 62 years, a native of Pocahontas Co., West Virginia.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, 15th inst., at the Wesleyan Church, Pandora street, at 2 p.m.

St. Paul's, Minnesota, and Chicago papers please copy.

Modification of the Tariff.

THOMPSON RIVER, 19th Feb., 1874.

EDITOR COLONIST.—I forward you, by request, a copy a resolution passed here yesterday, immediately after voting for a representative for the House of Commons.

The interest exhibited was much livelier than on any previous occasion, testifying to the increased attention paid to public affairs.

☞All the voters on the 1872 list were present, those recorded subsequently had no vote, although in another part of the District the latter vote was allowed. Is this anomaly explainable? Whether or not, the fact tells against the ruling power.

Yours truly, JAMES ROSS.

DUCK & PRINGLE'S P. O., THOMPSON RIVER, Feb. 18th, 1874.

To the Representatives of Yale-Lytton District:—

"We, the undersigned voters and settlers this District would beg to call your attention to the following preamble and resolution passed at the polling office here (Mr. James Ross in the Chair):

Whereas, the Canadian Tariff as it now stands is most injurious to the farmers, settlers, and others, we trust that you will use your utmost endeavors to procure a modification of the same, which shall be better adapted to our circumstances.

Henry Ingram, Jacob Duck, James Ross, Donald Walker, Alex. Pringle, Jas. Millers, A. J. Kirkpatrick, G. B. Martin, John Pringle, A. Kirkpatrick, Hugh Gunn, W. Chase, D. G. McPherson, Robt. Todd, Rodrick McLeod, Jean Laveau, and Francis Walker.

DEFECTIVE MEMORY.—On Sunday, the 8th Feb., Mr. DeCosmos applied to have one of H. M. ships of war stationed in Victoria harbor for the purpose of enforcing "law and order". On the following morning his organ announced that the Boxer would come round for that purpose; but she did not come, the application of the scared Premier having been treated as it deserved. In a leading article in Wednesday's issue, commenting upon the account of the affair in Ontario journals, the same paper goes on to say: "So far as the story of the gunboat is concerned it has no foundation whatever. It was concocted in the COLONIST office, where so many other falsehoods have been conceived and brought forth." This is certainly cool, seeing the organ was the first to give publicity to "the story of the gunboat!"

THE following paragraph appears in the *British Whig*, of Kingston, and its publication in a Ministerial organ is calculated to intensify the hostility of the British Columbians to the Canadian Government:—

"A rumor having got abroad of a proposed military force for British Columbia, several volunteers of Ottawa have tendered their services."

We quote this mischievous item for the sole benefit of giving it an unqualified contradiction. Things are not so bad yet that the Canadian militia need be employed against any portion of the people; and, if such an unwise use of power were exercised, the Imperial force upon Pacific would be found quite strong enough to protect the British Columbians in the defence of their treaty rights.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

THE CLOSE OF THE TICHBORNE TRIAL.—The jury was out only a short time. There is great excitement over the verdict, and extras have been issued by the papers. After the verdict was announced, the defendant expressed the desire to address the Court, but the Judge refused permission, and proceeded to pass sentence, the Claimant maintaining his usual composure. When the sentence was pronounced he shook hands with Mr. Kenealy, his counsel, and he was taken from the court-room by the usual exit, placed in a private carriage, and rapidly driven to Newgate, much to the disappointment of an immense though orderly crowd, which gathered outside to see him pass.

MUNICIPAL POLICE COURT.—To the intense satisfaction of Court, Lawyers, Police and hangers-on, daylight is beginning to stream through the Chinese abduction case and there is a fair prospect of its being finally disposed of in the course of the next ten days. Yesterday the husband of the almond-eyed beauty, for the possession of whom the whole contest is waged, was discharged from arrest, and the charge of stealing against his wife stands postponed till Friday next. The woman is perfectly charming in appearance and her beauty seems to have kindled a fierce flame in the breasts of all Chinatown.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—The Mackenzie Administration have appointed Mr. Edward Jenkins (author of Ginx's Baby, and member of Parliament for Dundee, Scotland) as the representative of the Dominion Government in London, England. It is understood that Mr. Jenkins will have more extended powers than those possessed by his predecessor (Mr. Dixon), covering not only emigration but such other business as the Government may entrust him with. We think the appointment an excellent one.

MISTAKEN.—The Toronto *Globe* writes Mr. Roscoe down a follower of Mr. DeCosmos, and expresses the belief "that the six British Columbian members will all be supporters of Mr. Mackenzie's Government." On the first point our contemporary is entirely wrong. As for the second, it is doubtless correct, *provided* Mr. Mackenzie's Government deals justly by British Columbia.

THE bark Mariano arrived outside yesterday to load at Moody, Dietz & Nelson's with lumber for New Zealand railways.

Weekly British Colonist.

A large extra edition of the WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, to be issued on Tuesday next, will be struck off to meet the demand for copies of the speeches delivered at the People's Banquet on Monday evening last. Our fast steam-presses afford us first-class facilities on an occasion of this kind; but there is a limit even to the power of steam and we would advise our friends to send in their orders now so as to avoid disappointment on the day of publication.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURES.—A late Ontario exchange says: "Mr. J. H. Downing of Elora, will, in a few days, ship to British Columbia, for Mr. Dalby, five lumber waggons and eight carriages and buggies. Mr. Gordon will also send to the same place, and for the same party, several sets of harness."

THE TERMS.—The Toronto *Mail* denounces the "Alteration of the Terms of Union Bill" introduced into the British Columbia Legislature as a dangerous interference with the union compact, and justifies the opposition offered to it in this Province.

CASSIAR MAGISTRATE.—It has, we believe, been decided to transfer Mr. Vowell, Gold Commissioner at Omineca, to Cassiar. Omineca will, for the present at least, be left in charge of a subordinate officer.

THE TELEGRAPH announces a snow blockade on the railroad. It is to be hoped that the blockade will be raised before our members now on the way to Ottawa shall require to pass over.

THE repairs to the steamer North Pacific are nearly completed and she will be launched this afternoon or to-morrow morning.

THE bark Remijio, for Nanaimo, arrived yesterday morning and was towed to Nanaimo by the steamer Isabel.

THE steamship California will sail from Portland for Victoria to-day.

Booth!

EDITOR COLONIST:—Booth, the betrayer, has come home again after trying to sell the country, which, thank God! he didn't quite do. He voted to break the Terms of Union and the people of this district will never forget it. In 1872 the Government granted Salt Spring Island $750 for roads, and report says that our model member pocketed $36 of the amount. He has sold himself to the late Premier and has told Walkem that we are all ignorant fools and do not know how to live. He has not asked money for Burgoyne Bay because we will not vote for the Government; so the time is coming when we must all register our votes and vote out this man and the unprincipled men that he supports.

A RATEPAYER.

Burgoyne Bay, March 11, 1874.

The Dominion Agitating Reciprocity.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26th.—The afternoon session and nearly all of the evening was taken up in discussing White's resolution on reciprocity, which is as follows:—

That this Board desires to express its gratification at the growing sentiment among our neighbors in the United States in favor of more intimate reciprocal treaties between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, as evidenced by the resolutions passed by the National Board of Trade, and that it will be to the interest of the Executive Council to take whatever steps it may deem necessary to secure the adoption of a treaty of reciprocity with the United States upon a broad, liberal and comprehensive basis.

The following resolution by Mr. Rowland was offered:

WHEREAS, It is desired to a certain extent, from our information from the mercantile community of the Dominion and from the United States of America, to form such a tariff as will be equitable toward and tend to promote the interests of both countries,

RESOLVED, That a Committee of ten members be appointed by this Board of Trade, of which the President and Vice-President shall be members, to confer with the National Board of Trade of the United States for the purpose mentioned above, and that this Special Committee report to this Board of Trade at its next regular session.

The debate was able and long, being participated in by White, of Montreal, Howley, of Detroit, Berry, of Buffalo, Howland, Brown and others. The resolution and suggestion were unanimously adopted.

The motion to repeal the Stamp Act was carried in the negative, by ayes, 23; noes, 38.

The Board adjourned after further unimportant discussion, until to-morrow. The members and delegates of the Board of Trade will be entertained at a banquet at Russell the House by the members of the Cabinet this evening.

The Sinking Saved.

The combination of tonic, alterative and stimulating properties in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, especially adapts that famous specific to the cure of chronic forms of disease, when the strong influence of a long protracted morbid habit is to be surmounted. In chronic dyspepsia, and liver complaint, and in chronic constipation and other obstinate diseases it is beyond comparison the best remedy that can be taken. As a means of restoring the strength and vital energy of persons who are sinking under the debilitating effects of painful disorders, this is confessedly unequalled. The permanent tonics included in this preparation are associated with a diffusible stimulant absolutely pure, and the tendency of these elements is modified by the presence of alterative ingredients, slower in their operation and capable of producing more lasting local and general effects. For feeble convalescents and in all phases of debility, it is the best as well as the most agreeable of restoratives.

☞For bargains in Clothing (both over and under) in Hand Knit Socks, in Felt Hats, in Myrtle Navy Tobacco, go to J. H. TODD'S Canadian Store, Yates street near Wharf. N.B.—Remember, no 15 per cent. duty to pay here. ***

Our Little Rebellion.

Opinions of the American and Nova Scotia Press.

[Boston Globe, Feb. 16.]

British Columbia seems desirous of emulating Mexico, both in a social and political way. The minority propose a necessary but unpopular measure; the sovereign people assail the capitol, depose the Cabinet and form a new one, leaving behind a warning as to their future policy. The main cause of all the trouble is that Canadian Pacific Railroad, which, upon signing the compact of Confederation, was promised British Columbia as a reparation for the loss of her independence. As everybody knows, the Macdonald Ministry failed to perform its promise; now the Mackenzie Government wants to back down from the agreement, or rather, to make a sort of compromise, and in consequence the Columbians are in an exceedingly irate state. They demand, with a considerable show of temper, that the aforesaid road shall be constructed at once, without more talk, and according to the original agreement, or they will dissolve the firm and resume their independence. Some of them go so far as to hint at a closer connection with the United States, and it would be nothing very strange if matters came to that complexion at last. British Columbia is worth a good deal more per square foot than Alaska, and its accession to the United States would be about as valuable a piece of real estate business as we have been engaged in for some period.

[Halifax British Colonist]

It may be that the country can yet be saved from the disastrous railway programme of the new Cabinet. British Columbia will insist upon her rights, and on the fulfilment of the solemn pledges of the Dominion Parliament. She ought to do so, and she will thus confer upon herself and all Canada an invaluable boon. The public faith will be conserved; the stain, dark as Erebus, which was to be put upon our name, will be wiped out.

Nothing can be clearer than that, so far, the McMullenite railway scheme is at the root of the British Columbia trouble. Mackenzie proposes to leave the portion of the Canada Pacific east of Manitoba unbuilt, and to give up the trade and traffic of that region to the "Northern Pacific." This is exactly the McMullen programme. In order to gull the British Columbians, a pretence is to be made of beginning the Pacific end of the Canada Pacific. Efforts will also be made, and indeed efforts have been made already, to bribe British Columbia into accepting a bad and dishonourable bargain, in order that the course may be clear for the foul scheming of the McMullenites.

Blake has left the Cabinet, but Huntington has joined it. Edward Blake is generally held to be a man of high personal honour. It is on record that he never had anything to do with McMullen—that he refused the bait which Huntington greedily swallowed. We do not wonder that he has left the Cabinet. He could not fail to see the direction in which affairs are drifting. Huntington is but the ALTER EGO of McMullen, and he is in the Cabinet as McMullen's substitute. Mackenzie and his colleagues have a lively sense of their obligations to Huntington for getting up the Pacific Scandal. He, with McMullen's aid, has made the Government, and he can (as he thinks) unmake it. He insists, therefore, on the disloyal, faithless, tricky foreign policy recently announced by the Premier being carried out. The first consideration, the first object, is to put a stop to the Canada Pacific Railway. This is to be done at all hazards—even the hazard of a rebellion and secession in British Columbia.

The present Government is founded in dishonour and strengthened by fraud. Its policy will prove most disastrous to the Dominion unless an energetic and watchful Opposition check it on every side. The Opposition may, as we have said, be weak in numbers at the outset; but, faithful to the highest interests of the country, it will be backed by the patriotic sentiment of the whole people, and its moral weight will be great in proportion.

Only $1,000,000 Per Annum!

The Victoria COLONIST is now arranging a platform of "Better Terms," and on the 31st ult. said:—

WE HAVE EXCELLENT GROUNDS FOR FIXING THE DAMAGES AT A MILLION A YEAR—THAT BEING THE MINIMUM EXPENDITURE ON THIS END OF THE RAILWAY FIXED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA'S ORIGINAL TERMS."

Well, that is quite a nice little sum! Mr. Scott says that it will take forty years to build the road, and consequently $40,000,000 of a bonus may looked forward to by our Pacific brethren. The amount, of course, with accumulated interest thereon, would at the end of the period designated by the Hon. R. W. Scott, represent an excess of the total debt of the Dominion; but that would not worry the Redicals much, as Alex. Mackenzie is Premier, Geo. Brown a life-appointed Senator, and their supporters thoroughly whipped in. Certainly British Columbians are entitled to $1,000,000 per annum—if they can get it!—*Ottawa Citizen.*

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. ***

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—The people of Buffalo to-day exhibited in a marked manner their veneration for the deceased ex-President. At 9 o'clock the family and a few relatives of the deceased gathered at his residence where services were conducted by Rev. R. Hotchkings and Rev. John C. Cloud. Eight officers with an escort of a whole company of Buffalo City Guards bore the remains to St. Paul's Cathedral.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The pallbearers at Senator Sumner's funeral to-morrow will be Senators Anthony, Schurz, Sargent, McCreery, Oglesby and Stockton. Those especially invited to attend the funeral are the President and members of the Cabinet; the Justices of the Supreme Court; the diplomatic corps and the Generals of the Army, and Admirals of the Navy; the invitations of the two last named include invitations to the Army and Navy officers, and officers of the Marine Corps respectively.

BOSTON, March 12—Neither Branch of the Massachusetts legislature transacted any business to-day. Upon the assembling of the Senate a message was received from the Governor announcing the death of Sumner and paying eloquent tribute to his memory, and concluding with congratulations that resolutions rescinding the vote of censure reached him as it did. On motion of Senator Banks, the message was referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses with instructions to report a plan for properly honoring the memory of the deceased Senator.

Among the names mentioned as successor to Senator Sumner are: H.L. Dawes, ex-Governor Bullock, Clifford, Governor Washburne, E.R. Howe, Gen. Banks and Gen. Butler. The election will probably occur on the 28th inst.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Flour—Extra, $6 12½ @ $6 37½.

Wheat—Choice and milling no sales.

Barley—Bay brewing, $1 70.

Oats—$1 65.

Hay—$16 @ $17 50 per ton.

Rye—$1 75.

Potatoes—$1 70 @ $1 80, with a firm market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Arrived—Ship Shirly, Tacoma; Brontes, Utsalady.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13—Supervising Architect Mullett fully admits that the government was swindled on furnishing stone for the San Francisco new Mint; but the report clearly shows that the Local Superintendent Stebbins was alone responsible for procuring stone inferior to the contract. When Mullett visited San Francisco, and saw the stone for himself, he immediately denounced it and has ever since urged the Department not to pay a dollar to the contractor. Thus far no settlement has been made with Emery, who, admitting that the stone was inferior to the sample, claimed that Stebbins insisted on supplying it from the upper stratum of the quarry instead of from the one from which sample was taken. Mullet is strong in denouncing Emery and those California contractoas who assist him. He thinks them the most unreliable he ever had to do with. Mullet is also opposing Emery's claim for $33,000 additional to the $74,000 already paid for flagging. Emery is seeking a release from from the granite contract; but Mullet opposes it because Emery's release would give the contract at higher figures to the next bidder, F. W. Brown, who, Mullet says, is Emery's partner.

Second Dispatch.

The Railroad Blocked.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13—Dispatches from Palisades and Battle Mountain state that the Central Pacific R. R. track near the latter place is impassable for a distance of about ten miles. The track has sunk down, culverts washed away by floods of water, and severe storms, rain, hail and snow in the Sierras. No trains can come through till the track is repaired.

ELKO, Nev., March 13—3 p. m.—The snow storm of last night blockaded the road between here and Toano; up to this time no trains have been able to get through. It is snowing and blowing again with no indications of a change.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13—Flour, superfine, $5 50; extra, $6 13½@6 37½.

Wheat—Choice milling, $2, quiet.

Barley—Feed, $1 65; coast brewing, $1 60@1 65; bay brewing, $1 70@1 75.

Oats—Choice, $1 72½; Oregon, $1 75; Oregon superior, very choice for milling, $1 92½ per 100 lbs.

Corn—Yellow, $1 72½@1 75.

Europe.

The Pope has written a letter to the Austrian Bishops, urging them to resist the proposed Ecclesiastical laws.

The Royal Marriage—An Embarrassing Scene.

The London DAILY NEWS of the 24th January contains the following particulars of the ceremony which took place at the Alexander Hall in St. Petersburg:—

Dean Stanley began the exhortation in a loud voice, which, on account of hoarseness, he was soon forced to abandon. As the ceremony proceeded the Duke seemed rather nervous, but looked pretty steadily at Dean Stanley; while the Grand Duchess cast her eyes down—now at the carpet, now at the bouquet that she carried—and regarded the Dean closely only during the usual interrogatories. In giving the vow, the Duke answered in a very loud voice, "I will," which was audible all over the church. When Dean Stanley asked, "Who giveth this woman?" he looked significantly at the Emperor, who simply bowed. In giving her troth, the Grand Duchess repeated the words after the clergyman in a clear, audible voice, and with excellent pronunciation.

The presentation of the ring was not affected without some embarrassment. The Duke received the ring from Prince Arthur, and passed it to Dean Stanley, who looked at it with the eye of a connoisseur, and then returned it to the bridegroom. The Duke was somewhat embarrassed by the prayer-book which he held, and tried to hand it to the train-bearer behind. That functionary apparently not understanding what was required of him, did not take the proffered gift. The Grand Duchess, who was waiting, then offered to take the volume, but the Duke finally mastered the difficulty, and gracefully slipped the ring on the outstretched finger. The Dean joined the hands of the bride and bridegroom with a great deal of emphasis, and held them pressed together longer than is customary, but not even this triple union of hands prevented them from shaking with very obvious agitation. Instead of the usual exhortations at the end of the service, a special prayer was substituted, the felicitous language and sentiments of which left no doubt about its author. The Dean delivered the prayer in a very impressive manner, though he somewhat marred the effect by trying to raise his voice too high.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal pair turned round to receive the salutations of the Empress, who had been standing with difficulty, and who looked very pale and feeble. She embraced her daughter, and gave her a long kiss. At this moment guns from the fortress bellowed forth their more boisterous greeting, and the splendid Russian bells shook a hundred spires.

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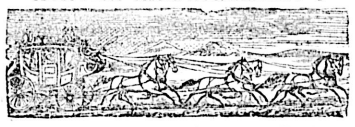

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THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1873, as compared with 1872, is as follows:—

1873.

A house and improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$7,687 37

1872.

A house and improvements	$4,091 30
Land	850 00
Furniture	982 31
Cash	723 60
	$6,637 21
Difference in favor of 1873	1,050 16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.	
Balance on hand in January, 1873	$ 723 60
Collections for 12 months by Chauveau and Guegan	2,355 00
Collections by H. Ducheim, B. C.	234 00
" Martin, Lillooet	15 00
" C. M. Chambers, Burrard Inlet	95 00
" Girod, Quesnelle	60 00
" J. K. Suter, New Westminster	55 00
Received on T. Martin	30 00
Patients admitted to the hospital	92 00
Sale of hay	2 50
Donation by Mme. Hett	12 00
Nett proceeds of the Pic-nic	351 43
Interests by Savings Bank	7 23
Fine for non-attendance	1 00
Money refunded	4 00
	$4,037 76
Cr.	
Remuneration to Chuveau and Guegan	$ 812 50
" Sick Patients	10 00
Commission for Collection on $2,355—10½ ct.	235 50
Money refunded	12 00
Washing for 12 months	71 12
Vegetables and Fish for 12 months	112 35
Meat, "	159 50
Groceries, "	184 39
Milk, "	60 92
Bread, "	100 63
Coal, "	120 00
Drugs, "	319 84
Dr. Ash "	200 00
Advertisements and Printing	57 00
Stationery	9 75
Insurance	41 25
Assistance at the Hospital	78 25
Labor for maintaining the garden	35 25
Liquors for medical purposes	26 00
Furniture	28 62
Benevolence	70 00
Sundry repairs, such as painting the house, making entrance gate, etc	413 75
Sundry Expenses	7 75
Funeral expenses for T. Martin	40 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
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Salmon Rods,
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Spoon and Artificial Baits for Trout and Salmon,
Artificial Flies, tied expressly for the Rivers and Lakes of British Columbia.
ja30 3m

PICKED UP.

A BOAT WAS PICKED UP THIS (SATURday) morning off Clover Point by the undersigned. It is painted brown and has brass rowlocks. One oar was in the boat, the other in the water.

Will be surrendered on payment of expenses and this advertisement. H. HENLY.
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Political.

To the Electors of Cariboo and Lillooet.

GENTLEMEN:—An unexpected dissolution of Parliament has brought me back to you in the middle of an inclement winter, to solicit again your support for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons of Canada.

During the time that I have had the honor of being your representative, I have tried to the best of my ability to act for the interests of our Province, and if you think that I have done so, and that you can confide in me for the future I shall look upon your verdict in my favor as my best recompense.

A change of Ministry has taken place; the party under whose auspices British Columbia entered Confederation has been driven from power, under circumstances which are no doubt familiar to you all. What effect this change may have in our relations with the Dominion remains to be seen; however, I consider that in any case the first duty of every British Columbia member should be to ignore parties and prejudices and give a fair trial to the new Administration, with a cordial support so long as they carry out the Terms of Union in their integrity.

The immediate commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Railroad must be demanded. There has already been too much delay, resulting in great injury to our Province, and now is the time to unite in asking for justice and the prompt fulfillment of all pledges made at the time of Union.

I have the honor, Gentlemen, to be
Your Obedient Servant,
ja28dw J. SPENCER THOMPSON.

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THE UNDERSIGNED CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to their having constantly on hand,

UNDER GOOD DRY COVER,

All the various descriptions of

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To the Electors of Cowichan District

IN CONSEQUENCE OF MR. BOOTH RETaining his seat in the Local Parliament I have not the opportunity of complying with your request.

I thank you for the honor which you proposed to confer, and I express the hope that I may continue to possess your confidence.

I have the honor to remain, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
fe24w EDWIN PIMBURY.

G. D. A. GOULTER

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Victoria Public that he has received a consignment of

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SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial set, the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

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Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw

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THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURed from **"Minute Crystal Pebbles"** melted together and are called **Diamond** on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

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Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company.

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The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair. se6

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OLD CONSTITUENCY.

GENTLEMEN:—At this critical period of our existence, I feel impelled by a sense of duty to come forward and ask your support, that I may again attain the proud position of representing that constituency which, thanks to your confidence, I represented so many years in the past.

Should you elect me, be assured that every effort will be put forth on my part to serve you faithfully irrespective of clique or faction.

While adhering to OLD AND POPULAR MEASURES, I shall deem it my privilege to court always the good will and esteem of new men.

Meet me at the Beomerang any evening after the 31st January.

B. P. GRIFFIN,
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These goods are above the Hudson Bay Co's post on their way to Buck's Bar, where they will be delivered if required. Correct weight guaranteed.

This is a splendid opportunity for a man wishing to go into business, as there are no provisions in the mines at present, nor can any reach there before middle of May.

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Orders left at H. MANSELL'S Boot and Shoe Store, Government st., will meet with prompt attention.
no8 3m

Missing-100 Dollars Reward

A YOUNG GIRL NAMED AH YOUK, about 14 years old, 4 feet in height, very pretty face, has been missing since 8 o'clock Tuesday night, when she left her friend's house to take a walk. She was dressed in blue silk, wore two gold rings, two gold and one cornelian bracelet, gold earrings, and gold comb in her hair.

The above reward will be paid upon the receipt of such information as will lead to her recovery.

AH NOON,
Cormorant street, below Government.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 26, 1874. fe26dw*

Medical.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
(Ex Army Med Staff)

CHLORODYNE

IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W P Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.

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This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

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The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

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Dr Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports [Dec 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Brownes' Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.

Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

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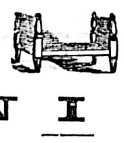

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Annual Report, 1873:

Presented at the annual meeting of Subscribers held 14th January, 1874.

Treasurer's Statement:

RECEIPTS.		AMOUNTS IN 1872
Balance in hand for 1872	$446 60	
Subscriptions	579 50	$665 50
Donations	8 87	54 50
Interest from Savings Bank	13 00	
Government B.C. Grant		150 00
Refund		25 00
Money Boxes		6 60
	$1147 97	$901 60
EXPENDITURE.		
Paid to Secretary for relief granted exclusive of $23 12 due for relief during Nov., 1873	$552 83	
For Printing & Sundries	31 49	$584 32	$445 00
Balance on hand at Savings Bank and Bank B.C	563 65	446 60
	$1147 97	$901 60

The above figures show a falling off in the Receipts of 1873, as compared with 1872, whilst the Expenditure of the year for relief of distress was considerably more than on the previous year. No Government Grant was received during 1873.

During the year help was afforded in the cases of 30 persons or families, the relief being continued in some instances (where the circumstances called for it) during several months, and the Relief Committee have good reason to believe that the aid rendered has done good service and been applied with due regard to the objects the Society seeks to fulfil.

Amongst the number of those relieved during the past year were 2 widows with children, 2 tradesmen and 2 mechanics (with families) whose reduced circumstances had arisen through ill health or other misfortune. Eleven indigent persons were assisted to reach their homes and friends, and the Society has in this respect again to commend the owners of the mail steamer "Prince Alfred" for the readiness invariably shown by them to further the objects of the Society.

The Ladies Committee (organized and distributed over 10 districts, covering the whole of the City) have proved most useful, and have prevented much delay in the administration of assistance from time to time. One or two attempts at imposition have to be recorded, which however were met and frustrated; but it is gratifying to know that the Society's help has been found acceptable where the recipients would have shrunk from making known their distress known.

The good objects of the Society are so broad and comprehensive in their character that they should command the sympathy and support of the well disposed throughout the Province, and it is therefore hoped that the receipts of the present year may be augmented so that the usefulness of the Society may not in any event be jeopardized.

ja16 R. FINLAYSON President.

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